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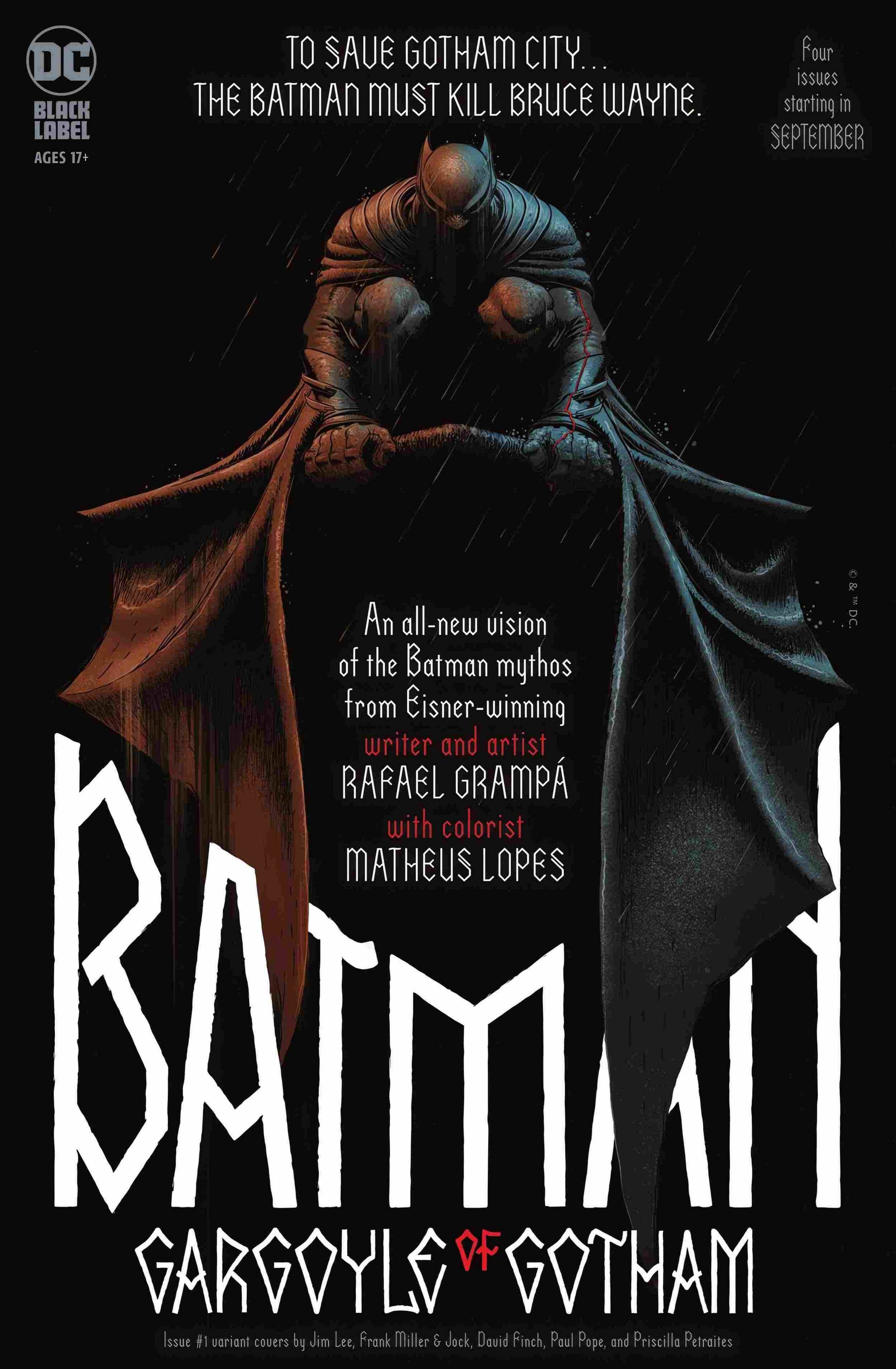

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EVERY DAWN IS A SIGNAL OF HOPE.

EVERY NEW DAY A GIFT FROM THE UNIVERSE.

SO WE CAN MAKE THIS ONE THAT MUCH BETTER.

DC COMICS PROUDLY PRESENTS The JUSTICE SOCIETY of AMERICA in

YOUNG JUSTICE SOCIETY CHAPTER ONE: A NEW DAWN

MY NAME IS **COURTNEY WHITMORE.**

THE WORLD KNOWS ME AS **STARGIRL,** ONE OF THE **JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA'S** YOUNGEST MEMBERS.

THREE DAYS AGO, WE STOPPED A TIME-TRAVELER NAMED **DEGATON** FROM REPLACING THE LEGACY OF THE JUSTICE SOCIETY WITH A LEGION OF HIMSELF. CRAZY, BUT TRUE.

YESTERDAY I RETURNED FROM AN ISLAND OUTSIDE OF TIME WITH DOZENS OF RESCUED TEENAGE SIDEKICKS FROM THE EARLIEST DAYS OF THE JSA.*

ALONG WITH **HOURMAN** AND **RED ARROW,** I'VE TAKEN IT UPON MYSELF TO REINTRODUCE THESE LOST CHILDREN TO THE WORLD.

TO HELP THEM FIND THEIR FAMILIES IF THEY CAN.

AND TO SEE IF ANY OF THESE FORGOTTEN HEROES ARE READY TO JOIN US SO THEY CAN LEARN FROM THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE THEM.

THAT'S WHAT THE JSA IS FOR.

TO TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION TO FIGHT THE NEVER-ENDING BATTLE.

WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET.

DURING THE DAYS OF WORLD WAR II, A GROUP OF COSTUMED MYSTERY MEN GATHERED TO FORM THE FIRST AND GREATEST SUPERHERO TEAM OF ALL TIME. NOW A NEW GENERATION FIGHTS ALONGSIDE THE SURVIVING ORIGINAL MEMBERS, PROMISING TO UPHOLD THE LEGACY THEIR PREDECESSORS CREATED WHILE INSPIRING OTHER HEROES ACROSS THE WORLD. THEY ARE THE

JUSTICE SOCIETY *of* AMERICA!

*IN *STARGIRL: THE LOST CHILDREN!* --ANDREW

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SUPERMAN CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL & JOE SHUSTER. BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.

WE KNOW DEGATON ATTEMPTED TO ***ERASE*** US FROM THE ***TIMELINE*** IN HIS PURSUIT OF POWER.

YEAH, BUT HE ***FAILED. WE WON.***

BUT THERE ARE STILL LINGERING ***QUESTIONS,*** JAKEEM...

...LIKE WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ***THE HUNTRESS?***

I HATE TO ASK THE ***TIME MASTERS*** FOR HELP...BUT I M NOT SURE WHO ELSE CAN.

DAD?

*THE ORIGINAL FLASH, **JAY GARRICK,** AND HIS WIFE, **JOAN,** NEVER HAD ANY CHILDREN.*

OR SO THEY THOUGHT.

THE BOOM.
Former Sidekick to the Flash.

Vanished August 12, 1962.

IF THERE ARE ***QUESTIONS*** ABOUT TIME, I BET ***HOURMAN*** CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON THEM.

JUH...

JUDY?

AS SOON AS JUDY AND JAY TOUCH, I FEEL AN ELECTRICAL SURGE RUN UP MY SPINE.

SIMULTANEOUSLY ACROSS THE WORLD, EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD HEARS A **FLASH** OF LIGHTNING IN THE DISTANCE... FOLLOWED BY THE **BOOM** OF THUNDER.

LIKE THAT, THE KIDNAPPER'S SPELL IS BROKEN.

AND HISTORY REMEMBERS **JUDY GARRICK.**

BORN ON MAY 28, 1949, JUDY GRACE GARRICK WAS CAUGHT IN THE SAME KIND OF ACCIDENT HER FATHER WAS ON HER THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

AND BY "CAUGHT," I MEAN A VILLAIN WAS APPARENTLY TRYING TO REPLICATE THE ACCIDENT THAT CREATED THE FLASH SO THEY COULD USE JUDY AS A HUMAN LAB RAT.

JUDY ESCAPED AND ULTIMATELY BECAME HER FATHER'S SIDEKICK, **THE BOOM.**

A FEW MONTHS LATER, SHE VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE, CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO **ORPHAN ISLAND** LIKE THE OTHER LOST CHILDREN.

BUT LIKE THEM, SHE'S BACK.

JAY AND JUDY TURN INTO BLURS AS THEY TALK.

IT SOUNDS LIKE A TURBINE ENGINE. SECONDS TO US ARE **HOURS** TO THEM.

HELPING A DAUGHTER AND HER FATHER REUNITE FILLS ME UP WITH HOPE.

LET'S GO SEE YOUR MOM.

BUT MY HEART SINKS AS MY MIND GOES TO THE OTHERS...

...BECAUSE NOT **EVERYONE** IS GOING TO HAVE A HAPPY REUNION WITH THEIR FAMILY.

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, HELENA?

I SPENT EVERY CHRISTMAS HERE WITH YOU AND MOM.

OR I ***WILL.***

OR I ***WON'T.***

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL MY LIFE WAS OR IS GOING TO BE ANYMORE.

ACCORDING TO HOURMAN, BY WARNING ME OF MY DEMISE, YOU SAVED ME, BUT YOU CHANGED ***YOUR*** FUTURE. SO MUCH SO, YOUR TIME NO LONGER EXISTS.

SO UNTIL WE CAN FIND AN ALTERNATIVE, THIS IS YOUR HOME NOW.

YOU MEAN THE HOME YOU'VE CHOSEN ***FOR*** ME.

NOT GOTHAM, BUT NEW YORK.

YOU SAID YOU'D PREFER TO FIGURE YOUR LIFE OUT WITH THE JUSTICE SOCIETY. I THOUGHT I WAS HELPING.

YOU TOLD THE WORLD I'M YOUR LONG-LOST COUSIN ***INSTEAD*** OF YOUR DAUGHTER.

I THOUGHT IT WAS BEST--

FOR WHO?

IF YOU WANT TO COME TO GOTHAM AND DO THIS DIFFERENTLY--

NO.

MOM'S IN GOTHAM. AND RIGHT NOW... MOM'S ABOUT TO HAVE HER HANDS FULL.

WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

"IT MEANS YOU AND MOM ARE ABOUT TO HAVE ONE HELL OF AN ***ARGUMENT.***"*

*BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ***BATMAN/CATWOMAN: THE GOTHAM WAR!*** --ANDREW"

SO, TYLER...WHO HAS A PLACE TO GO AND WHO DOESN'T?

UNFORTUNATELY, ALAN, MOST OF THEM HAVE NO ONE WAITING.

THEY'VE BEEN MISSING FOR DECADES, THEIR FAMILIES AND MENTORS LONG DECEASED.

THEN COURTNEY'S IDEA IS THE RIGHT ONE.

FAIRPLAY

AS SOON AS THEY ALL RETURN, WE'LL PROPOSE IT.

"SO YOU WERE KENT NELSON'S SIDEKICK?"

I WAS HIS *PROTÉGÉ.*

AND YOU'RE NO *DOCTOR FATE.*

YOU DON'T EVEN *KNOW* ME.

AND YOU DON'T KNOW *ME,* KHALID, SO YOU DON'T KNOW *ANYTHING.*

LISTEN, I'M STILL LEARNING, OKAY? KENT WAS MY GREAT-UNCLE--

WHAT, THEN? WHEN HE DIED, YOU INHERITED THE HELMET?

SALEM THE WITCH GIRL.
Former sidekick to Doctor Fate.

Vanished March 13, 1943.

WELL, TO BE HONEST, THE HELMET'S GONE THROUGH A *LOT* OF HANDS BETWEEN HIM AND ME. THERE WAS ERIC AND LINDA STRAUSS. KENT'S WIFE, INZA, TOOK IT ON FOR A MINUTE.

KENT ENDED UP MARRYING THAT DRIP?

THERE WAS ALSO SOME GUY NAMED JARED STEVENS WHO TURNED THE HELMET INTO A *KNIFE,* BELIEVE IT OR NOT.

THEN THERE WAS HECTOR HALL, HAWKMAN AND HAWKGIRL'S SON.

THEN KENT'S *OTHER* GRANDNEPHEW, ANOTHER KENT NELSON.

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM OR IF HE EVEN EVER REALLY WAS RELATED TO KENT. DETECTIVE CHIMP TOLD ME STORIES--

YOU KNOW ALL OF THIS, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT *ME?*

OR *SWEEP?*

SWI

SSH

A SWISH

THE JSA HAS SAID A LOT OF MEMORIES ABOUT ALL OF YOU ARE MESSED UP.

I'M SORRY, SALEM. HE NEVER MENTIONED YOU, BUT I'M SURE--

NO. DOCTOR FATE WOULDN'T HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME.

HOW'D HE DIE?

KENT?

WHO ELSE WOULD I BE TALKING ABOUT, YOU IDIOT?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO ***RUDE.***

ACTUALLY, I DO.

KENT KNEW THAT. ***AND*** HE KNEW WHY.

I WAS CURSED BY THE WITCHES OF LIMBO TOWN WHEN I LEFT.

ANYONE GETS TOO CLOSE TO ME, THEY GET HURT.

DOCTOR FATE WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF TRYING TO FREE ME FROM MY CURSE.

AND NOW HE'S DEAD.

YOU TRY, YOU DIE.

JUST LIKE KENT DID.

I CAN TRY AND HELP YOU.

BOOOM!!!

AAAHHH!

CHERRY BOMB.
Former sidekick to the Human Bomb.

Vanished July 5, 1942.

NN.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, GLORIA?

JUST TELL ME THE READING, DR. MID-NITE.

DID I EXPEL EVERYTHING OR...?

I'M AFRAID NOT.

YOUR BODY IS STILL BUILDING BACK UP ITS LOAD OF KINETIC ENERGY AS SOON AS YOU DISPEL IT.

I CAN'T LIVE LIKE THIS. STUCK IN THIS SUIT.

DON'T WORRY, GLORIA. WE'LL FIGURE THIS OUT...

KZZT

...IF I CAN DECIPHER WHAT'S LEFT OF ROY LINCOLN'S AND YOUR FATHER'S NOTES.

BETH?

WHAT'S UP, DOC?

TED?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

ALAN CALLED ABOUT THE KIDS. CAME TO SEE WHAT WE'RE GONNA BE WORKIN' WITH, SEE IF I CAN HELP.

EACH ONE IS IN A UNIQUE SITUATION. SOME, LIKE CHERRY BOMB, ARE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR DEVELOPING POWERS.

THEY'RE LUCKY TO HAVE YOU, BETH, GIVEN YOUR BEDSIDE MANNER.

WHERE'S YOLANDA?

SHE MISSED HER TRAINING LAST NIGHT.

OH NO...

"HOW AM I EVER GOING TO BE HAPPY AGAIN?"

I BARELY RECOGNIZE ANYTHING.

BIG BEE RANCH

Pure local honey

SUPERIOR CITY, OREGON.

YOUR PARENTS SOLD THE FARM TO ***RED BEE'S*** GRANDDAUGHTER, RACHEL RALEIGH.

LADYBUG.
Former sidekick to the Red Bee.

Vanished February 12, 1944.

MRS. RALEIGH'S IN HER SEVENTIES NOW, BUT SHE STILL WORKS HERE. EVERY DAY, I HEAR.

SHE WANTS TO MEET YOU, ROSIBEL.

...ROSIBEL?

SO MANY OF US WERE TAKEN FROM OUR FAMILIES AND... AND *thu*-THEN WE *cuh*-COME BACK AND...

...MY *puh*-POOR PARENTS.

THEY NEVER KNEW *whu*-WHAT HAPPENED TO ME.

I'M SO SORRY, ROSIBEL.

BUT WHY EVEN COME BACK, COURTNEY?

WHAT FOR?

WHO EVEN *CARES?*

MICHAEL.

*AS INSANE AS IT SOUNDS, THE RED BEE HAD TWO TRAINED BEES, ONE OF WHICH WAS NAMED **MICHAEL.***

NO ONE COULD EXPLAIN HOW OR WHY HE WAS STILL ALIVE.

MRS. RALEIGH SAID HE MUST HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR ROSIBEL TO COME BACK.

IT HAPPENS WITH ALL OF THEM.

SO YOU'RE MY...

GRANDFATHER'S BROTHER.

NO IDEA WHAT IT MAKES US.

IT MAKES US *FAMILY*, JOHN.

THEY'RE WELCOMED BACK.

YOU EVER THINK OF CALLING YOURSELF *TNT*?

BOOM

IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE PERMANENT, BUT IT'S A START.

THANKS, MR. HOLT.

I APPRECIATE THE ROOM AND BOARD.

BUT ON TO MORE *INTERESTING* THINGS: YOUR *T-SPHERES*... I HAVE A FEW *IDEAS* FOR YOU...

THE NEW GENERATION IS HERE.

THE REST OF THE TEAM HAS THEIR HANDS FULL WITH THESE KIDS, KAREN...

...BUT WE BOTH KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE ***LOST*** AS MUCH AS THEY DO, DON'T WE?

EVEN IF THIS IDEA OF YOURS WASN'T ABSOLUTELY INSANE, HELENA, THE JUSTICE SOCIETY'S RANKS ARE FILLING UP ALREADY.

IS THERE A LIMIT?

NO, BUT...

YOU AND I ALREADY DID THIS. THE NEXT GENERATION OF THE ***JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA*** ISN'T ONLY GOING TO BE MADE UP OF THE ***YOUNG***... BUT THE ***REDEEMED.***

THE HARLEQUIN'S SON. GENTLEMAN GHOST. RUBY.

WE RECRUITED THEM IN ***MY*** TIME, BUT GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY...WHY NOT DO IT ***EARLIER?***

AND WE'LL START WITH THE MOST LOYAL OF THEM ALL...

"...SOLOMON GRUNDY."

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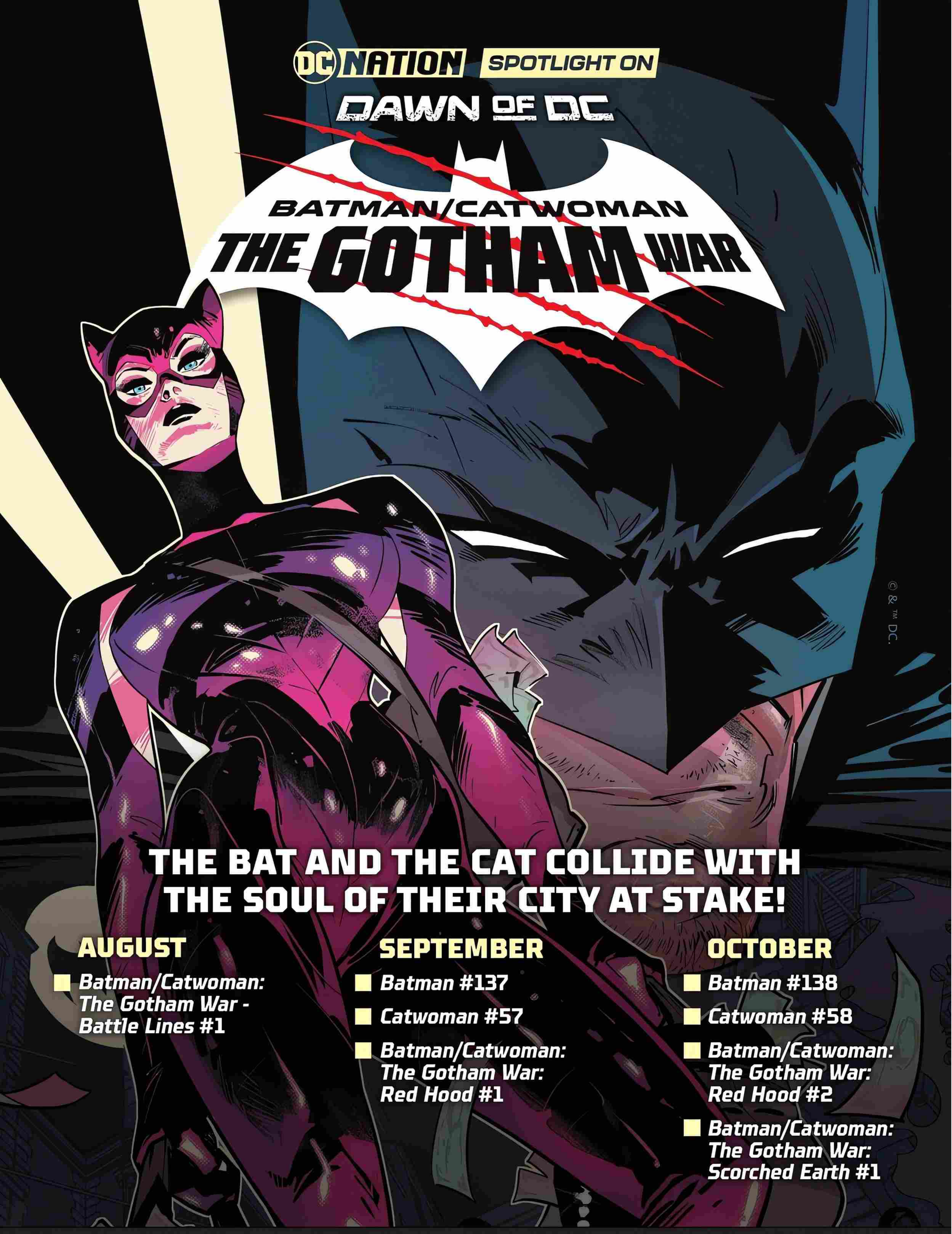

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